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Resolution of Council Upon the Death of Mr. S. S. Hacket.

Resolved, That the members of Council of the Borough of Emporium have learned with sincere regret of the deate of Mr. S. S. Hackett, member of Council, for the East Ward of Emporium, that in the death of Mr. Hacket, who for the greater part of the last 28 years has been connected with Council of Borough goverment as Burgess, Councilman and Justice of the Peace, we have lost an able and efficient member and fellow-citizen, who has always been faithful in the discharge of his duties and as a mark of esteem, this resolution be entered upon the records of Council and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family, to whom we tender our sympathy and join with them in their sorrow, and that Council attend the funeral in body.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary Council.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 18, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Several communications have reached the State Department urging a protest against the reported persecution of the Jews in Russia, the hope that Secretary Hay would entertain such a request being based on his protest against similar persecutions in Roumania some months ago. That the State Department, much as it deplores the reported suffering, will feel warranted in taking action is, however, doubtful. It is pointed out at the Department that in the case of Roumania the United States was in a sense party to the agreement which preserved the integrity of that nation and could, therefore, protest against the violation of the pledges made by treaty. Moreover, in the Roumania incident there was ground on which this country could base a personal complaint as the ports of the United States are being flooded with an undesirable class of immigrants as a result of the intolerable conditions which surrounded these people in their Roumanian homes. Russia being a soverign state, and the United States suffering no personal inconvenience from the persecution of the Jews, the conditions are, it will be appreciated, entirely different and this country would be no more warranted in protesting against the present persecutions than Russia would be in protesting against lynching in the South, murdering in Connecticut or Pennsylvania or White-capping in the West.

The return of the President's train from the West is awaited with no little interest by Washingtonians in view of the reports which have been received concerning the numerous and varied assortment of presents which have been almost forced upon the Chief Executive by his admirers throughout his trip. It is stated that only by chance did Mr. Roosevelt escape a present of a performing bear offered him at Albuquerque. He was less fortunate at Sharon Springs, Kansas, and the result is that there is a "cute little badger" in "the baggage car ahead." Among the other momentoes which now occupy space in the baggage car, almost to the exclusion of necessary provisions, are Navajo blankets, horse hair bridles, bowls, platters, jardiniers, bowie knives, stillettoes, antlers, a bearskin suit, moccasins and many other trifles which will make interesting exhibits in the National Museum, for it will be impossible for the President to accommodate all his gifts in the White House.

The most sensational development in the Postoffice Department investigation is the statement of Mr. Tulloch, formerly caashier in the Washington city postoffice, which has just been made public. Mr. Tulloch made public an interview some time ago in which he charged Ex-Postmaster General Smith, Ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and other officials with failing to prevent frauds in the Department. The Postmaster General replied to Mr. Tulloch by saying that unless he could prove his charges he would only have succeeded in branding himself a slanderer. Mr. Tulloch's reply to Mr. Payne's statement is a comprehensive review of the incidents which led up to his interview, and, pending the reply of the officials involved, Mr. Tulloch appears to have made good his charges. Referring to Mr. Smith he says, "Some people are said to live all their lives within a few miles of Niagara Falls and never become aware of the roar or the beauty of the falls."

Handkerchief Sale.

The Ladies Relief Corps will hold a handkerchief sale on Saturday, May 30, in the store room opposite R. C. Dodson's drug store, proceeds to go to the monument fund. They will also sell ice cream and cake. Everybody is invited.

Desirable Purchase.

A. F. Vogt has purchased from Mrs. E. M. Hurteau, the building on Fourth street occupied by Misses Ladlum. We understand Mr. Vogt contemplates removing his shoe store to that location in the future.

Bitten by Dog.

Herbert Day's little son Karl was bitten by a dog on Tuesday, not dangerously. Dr. Baker cauterized the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

K. O. T. M., Ball and Supper.

There will be a ball and supper held in the K. G. E., hall at Cameron, Pa., Friday evening, May 22, 1903. Under the auspices of the K. O. T.M., of Cameron, Pa. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Stauffer Sings.

A pleasant feature of last Sundays session of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church was a vocal solo by Miss Nora Stauffer, of Millville, N.J. Miss Stauffer will avail herself of conservatory training in the near future.

Wire Ticklers Meet.

A minor convention of the P. & E. operators was held in Kane last evening. Chas. L. Chadwick, of Renovo; James F. Burns, of Spring Creek; Messrs. Eddy and Gibbson, of St. Marys; Messrs. Stevens and McNamara, of Emporium, and Sheelhan, of Stoneham, attended.

League Anniversary.

The Wesley Succession was the subject of the Epworth League Anniversary program at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. The service which was instructive was largely attended by members and friends. The installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place at the conclusion of the program and was an ending befitting the occasion.

Won't Stand Personal Attacks.

Ex Governor William A, Stone has declared that he would no longer endure insinuations of certain newspapers throughout the state, as well as in Pittsburg, as to his acts while he was governor. He asserts that now he is a private citizen, and that as such he is no longer to be criticised and his acts misrepresented in the public press. He threatens to sue any newspaper that abuses him hereafter.

Social Events.

Miss Christina McDonald pleasantly entertained, last Saturday evening, "The Jolly Eight" and "Happy Dozen" (the former being ladies and the latter gents) at her home on Fifth street. The occasion was Miss McDonald's birthday. Of course the young ladies and gents made it lively for the old folks and had a good time.

Miss Mame Logan, in her usual elegant style, entertained the Bachelor Girls Club at six o'clock dinner, last Thursday. The affair was in honor of Mrs. D. B. Branson, *nee* Margaret McDonald, a former member of the club. In addition to the elaborate course dinner the occasion was interspersed with music. The Batchelor Girls are a jolly band of buds and for rare beauty and grace will match any town in the state.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention, for the election of a delegate to the State Convention, met at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. E. W. Gaskill, of Shippen Township, was elected Chairman, and J. P. McNarney, of Emporium, Secretary.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was unanimously elected delegate to the State Convention.

The Secretary was directed to send to Capt. C. F. Barclay a copy of the resolution adopted at the last county convention relating to the appointment of a committee to revise the rules of the party, with the request that he appoint the committee provided for said committee, to report to the next County convention.

Adjourned,
J. P. MCNARNEY, Secretary.

Attempted Robbery and Murder.

Chief of Police H. B. Mutthersbough, who is also night agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, had a thrilling experience, early yesterday morning, with two robbers who were forcing an entrance into the general store of J. O. Brookbank & Co.

The Chief had piloted five persons, who arrived on the 12:27 Buffalo flyer, to the Commercial hotel, and while returning to the station, saw two men standing at ths rear of the store. He went to the station, secured his revolver and returned, walking along the railroad, and as he reached a box car on the siding just back of the store, one of the men commanded him to halt and at the same time stepped from behind a post and opened fire. The Chief tried to get behind the box car as the robber fired the second shot, which passed through his derby hat. He returned the fire, but two more bullets whizzed by him and he ran down to S. D. McCool's residence and awakened that gentleman. When they returned the robbers had fled leaving a window half open.

The Chief was at a great disadvantage, standing under the full glare of the moon, while the robber who was doing the shooting, was behind a large oak post and in the shadow of the building. It was a mighty close call, and the wonder is that he was not shot, as they were not more than twelve yards apart. A bullet fired by the Chief was imbeded in the post.

Messages were sent in all directions but up to this writing they had not been apprehended.—Driftwood Gazette.

The Strike Situation.

Editor Press:—

The strike situation between the Climax Powder Co., and their employees, who went out some six weeks ago, owing to the Company's refusal to grant their demands:

The strikers have held several important meetings for the purpose of devising means by which a satisfactory settlement could be arranged, but upon every occasion their committee, has been rofused the courtesy of an interview by the representative of the Company.

The strikers, after making every effort in their power to bring about an amicable adjustment of the grievances which are existing, have turned the matter into the hands of their International organization, the United Powder and High Explosive Workers of America, an organization which is very strong throughout the country and closely allied with the United Mine and Mineral Workers' of America, both organizations being affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

The International representative of the Powder Workers' has made strenuous efforts toward getting a conference with the Company, through their representative here, but have been refused the courtesy of the same, and as a result of the above the International organization of Powder Workers begun what might result in a long and bitter fight, if the Company does not yield to recognizing the men in some way. They already have had the Scranton and WilkesBarre Central Labor Bodies, largely composed of miners, heartily endorse a resolution at their last meeting, placing the Climax Powder Co., on the unfair list, a like resolution has been drawn to be presented to United MineWorkers District Convention to be held in Hazelton next week. Circular letters are also being sent out to all the Mine Workers locals in United States instructing them not to handle the Climax Powder Co's. product, as it is unfair to Organized Labor.

C. E. SAUTTERS,
Organizer and Committee.

The Boys to Mr. Howard.

We are told that the citizens have raised sufficient money to insure the acceptance of Mr. Howard's generous offer of a park and athletic grounds.

While this park will be of great value to the entire town, it will be of especial benefit and pleasure to the boys and we wish to show our appreciation to Mr. Howard for this, the greatest of his acts and friendship.

Not having any athletic grounds has often made us envious of the boys of other towns and has placed us to a disadvantage, in all athletic contests with them, and it is with pride that we look forward to having the finest park and athletic grounds in this section of the state.

Should Mr. Howard, who is now our honored Burgess, ever be a candidate for any other office, no matter what his political views may be, he can rely on our loyalty as we know he will work only for the best interests of the town, state or country and we will welcome the opportunity to show his opponents how his boys can whoop it up for the man who has always been their friend.

BOYS OF EMPORIUM.

Young Fisherman.

Herkie Jones, son of Byron E. Jones, while only twelve years of age, is an expert fisherman. Last Monday he managed to secure a fishing hook and piece of common twine and gallantly marched to the mill pond to show "dad" that he could fish. He surprised his family by bringing home a large eel, weighing three pounds.

Extended Foreign Trip.

Mr. Fred Julian of Emporium, leaves on the 26th of this month on an extended trip to the Philippines, Japan, China and India, expecting to be absent several months. No doubt Mr. Julian, who is an observing gentleman, will give his friends, upon his return, an interesting description of his trip.

Pie and Cake Social.

The ladies of Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church, will offer a choice variety of pies and cakes for sale on Saturday afternoon and evening at the vacant store room, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. Don't forget the date.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. G. S. Daugherty, of the Second Baptist Church, Erie, Pa.

Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E, Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Editor Hacket Dead.

SEYMOUR S. HACKET, editor of East Emporium Independent, aged 76 years, died at Buffalo City Hospital, Tuesday evening, of cancer of the bladder, and other complications.

Not until a few days ago were our people aware of the fact that Mr. Hacket was afflicted with a fatal disease and that his family physicians had ordered him to go to Buffalo Hospital in hopes that an operation might prolong his life. Upon his arrival there the doctors decided an operation would be fruitless—that he could not live. He rapidly failed and it benig seen that he could not live, much less stand the trip home, his wife and other members of the family were sent for. He peacefully passed away at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, surrounded by his wife and other members of the family. His remains arrived here yesterday noon, the funeral to take place from the family residence, corner of East Allegany Ave., and Portage streets, where the deceased has resided so many years, this, (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of First Baptist church will conduct the services.

The sudden passing away of this pioneer citizen came like a clap of thunder to our citizens, who hoped the serious reports were untrue.

Mr. Hacket came to what was then Shippen township in 1857 from Liberty township, McKean county and actively engaged in farming and lumbering, accumulating a large amount of property—operating a saw mill and store in Emporium for many years, in connection with his other varied interests. He was a gentleman of indomitable will, shrewd and resourceful; the employer of a large number of laboring men for years. Ever since his advent in this county he has continually engaged in local politics, holding many township and borough offices. In politics he was a Republican until 1966, when the PRESS was established, as a Republican paper, when he became a Democrat and established the Independent, which he has nominally conducted ever since. During all these years, our readers will remember the many stormy controversies between the two veterans—C. B. Gould and S. S. Hacket—upon political questions and public improvements in our town and county. On the shady side of life they sheathed their swords and watched the younger ones carry the banners. Hacket was a peculiar character and did not always feel that he was fairly treated by his party and more than once went after those members of his own camp and caused some of them to call for quarters. In Borough matters he continually fought for what he considered the rights of East Emporium—usually gaining his point only to be stabbed in the house of his friends. He deserved better treatment from his party for the many years of service and thousands of dollars expended, that his party might have an organ.

Personally the present editor of the PRESS has always enjoyed, we believe, the friendship of the deceased—in fact he has repeatedly called upon us, in confidence, for consultation upon public matters where both were interested. Mutual assistance was often rendered by each side. True we may have differed in business and political matters, yet personally were friends. His long and eventful life has closed and what many men, possibly, would have moulded differently, none battled more nobly than he to carry out his business ventures to a successful conclusion. May he find a peaceful sleep.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the death of a kind and charitable husband and father and public spirited citizen No doubt the funeral, this afternoon, will be very generally attended by our citizens. The town council of which the deceased is now a member and has been for many years, had a special meeting last evening and adopted suitable resolutions. The Council will attend the funeral in a body and, at the request of the family, will serve as honorary pall bearers.

Let every citizen show that mark of respect due an old townsman.

A Public Nuisance.

The careless scattering of waste paper along our streets has become a nuisance that is well nigh intolerable to people who have any sense of neatness and who desire to keep their premises clean and tidy. The practice of stripping parcels and packages of their wrappings while taking them home, and distributing the wrappers onto lawns along the highway is one that should be preemptorily stopped by our Street Commissioner or Policeman.

In this connection I wish to protest against the practice that obtains here to some extent, of allowing any one to distribute pamphlets, circulars, and advertising matter of various kinds along our streets, on our front porches, and all over our lawns. Some of this matter is unfit for publication, none of it is of any value, and the scattering of this stuff on the streets is an imposition on clean orderly people, and a nuisance that ought to be abated. XXX.

The Climax Powder Works Sold.

Negotiations have been in progress for several months between the owners of the Climax Powder Company, at this place, and the great powder interests of the United States, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., for the sale of the works. The deal has been consumated, the property passed into the new company last Monday. There are, of course, many reports in circulation on the streets but we are assured the works will not only continue in operation but will be largely increased in capacity. At this writing there has not been any changes made here, as yet.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

Low Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day.

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rate indicated:—

	Train Leaves.		Rate.
Emporium	8.30	A. M.	$2 50
Shippen	8.42	"	2 50
Austin (B. & S. R. R.)	8.69	"	3 00
Keating Summit	9.04	"	2 50
Coudersport (C. & P. A. R. R.)	8.28	"	2 75
Port Allegany	9.25	"	2 25
Smethport	9.14	"	2 25
Larabee	9.45	"	2 15
Eldred	9.53	"	2 00
Buffalo	Ar. 12.40	P. M.	.....
Niagara Falls	" 1.40	"	.....

"f" Stops only on signal or notice to Agent.

Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates. 2705-13-et.

Growth of Niagara Falls.

The great industrial progress of the City of Niagara Falls is as irresistable, limitless and ceaseless as the mighty river itself, and this is becoming more and more apparent to all. The last census shows that its population increased more in proportion to its size than any other city in the country, and the present decade, the rate of increase will be much larger. The harnessing of the great falls of Niagara is now a most successful accomplishment and as a result a great industrial city is being built around the world-famed cataract, a city which in many respects will partake of the nature of the wonderful waterfall, in its grandeur, permanency and world-wide attractiveness. The first electric power of The Niagara Falls Power Company was used the latter part of 1895, and if such a phenomenal growth can be shown during a period when the power developments were only begun, what will be the result when the full development now in progress and projected shall be completed.

The following statistics will show the magnitude and industrial importance of the City of Niagara Falls, a city which is practically only a few years old, but has brighter prospects than any spot in the world:

Power now developed and supplied, has grown Niagara Falls in ten years, from 5,000 population to 32,000 and the manufacturing interests from six places of manufacturing to 268 different places	85,000 H. P
Amount of additional power now under construction	$1,075,000
Capital invested in power developments	$32,500,000
Capital of factories now running	$37,647,500
Value of manufactured products per annum	$23,409,000
Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1901	$37,140 99
Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1902	$53,549 34
Increase in Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1902	44½ per cent
Increase in registration from Oct. 1901, to March, 1902	1,155
Increase in population from 1890 to 1900	253 per cent

With such a record to look back upon, and the present enormous developments in progress to look forward to the investor will see in Niagara Falls realty an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment in which cannot anywhere else be equalled. Great as the growth has been in all directions in the past, yet this is sure to be exceeded by far in the next few years, as the greater benefit of these great developments now under way will be realized. What effect this increased industrial activity will have upon value of real estate at Niagara Falls is beyond conception, but it may be safely predicted that within the next ten years we may look for most of the land value to quadruple itself.

The Auto Accident.

Last Thursday we stopped the press to announce the automobile accident that befell Mr. Andrew Brady, manager of Emporium furnace, and Mr. E. D. White. While approaching the wagon bridge on the Portage, at Four Mile, at a high speed, Mr. Brady evidently turned the wheel a little too strong, which caused the "red devil" to kick the hind wheels and shot directly across the road and down an embankment, completely turning the machine upside down, pinning Mr. Brady under the wreck and throwing Mr. White, a distance of fifteen feet into the creek. Mr. White, who alighted on his head and face, was only injured slightly on the forehead and immediately set to work to liberate Mr. Brady who was unconscious at the time but soon came to and directed affairs, although suffering severely from the many bruises. Mr. White secured the assistance of Mr. Lucore, who brought Mr. Brady to Emporium, where medical assistance was summoned. Mr. White walking to town.

Although seriously bruised and shaken up Mr. Brady only remained in bed until Monday and is now able to be about, attending to business. It was a miraculous accident and the greatest wonder that both were not seriously injured or killed. The machine was a new one and this being the first trial trip, no doubt accounts for the mishap.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

it has been estimated by an expert in the employ of the government that agricultural machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount of work to one-third, while manufacturing machinery reduces the number to one-fiftieth.

The birth rate in England and Wales last year was 28.6 per 1,000 of the population, slightly higher than in 1901, but lower than in any other year on record. The death rate was 16.3 per 1,000, and was the lowest on record. The natural increase of the population by excess of births over deaths was 405,739.

The American consul at Paris says in his report for the last fiscal year: "Works of art and paintings aggregating $7,000,000 have been invoiced at his office, and costumes and dresses to a total of $8,000,000. Yet the United States comes only fourth on the list of nations purchasing French productions."

According to the latest taxation reports, the number of Prussian millionaires has increased from 6,016 in 1899 to 6,601 in 1902, or 9.7 per cent. But they are millionaires in marks, a million marks being little more than $250,000. Only 791 are millionaires in dollars, and but two are worth as much as $25,000,000.

The Marquis of Anglesey was visiting an orphan home in Sweden a few months ago, when suddenly a little girl laid hold upon his arm and addressed him as "daddy." Without hesitation he accepted the situation invented by the infant, prevailed upon the authorities to let him adopt her, and she is now at Anglesey castle.

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archeological museum. In an upper stratum of the library mound the first museum known to history was unearthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzar and his specimens were antiquities then.

D. M. Clemenson, of the Carnegie Steel company, has purchased Highmount, the Pittsburg (Pa.) home of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation. The purchase price was $298,000. Mr. Schwab paid for the property, about four years ago, $250,000, and had spent a considerable sum in improving it.

The only direct descendant of Robert Burns is a clerk in a Chicago shipping office. He is Robert Burns Hutchinson, and his descent from the poet is unquestioned. His mother, Sarah Burns, was a daughter of Lieut.-Col. James Glencairn Burns, the third son of Robert Burns and Jean Armour. He was born at Cheltenham, but crossed the water in 1891, when he married Miss Mabel Burnand. Their little daughter, Dorothea Burns Hutchinson, is the next in the straight line from the poet.

Acetylene offers great facilities for raising wrecks. The very fact that acetylene gas is generated in the presence of water renders it specially adapted to the purpose, and a wrecking system has been devised depending entirely upon acetylene for its lifting power. As yet only small boats have been raised by this method, but these instances have been very successful, and there is no inherent reason why the same method should not be applied to the raising of vessels of any size.

Edward Willis, an old soldier, who resides in Macon, Mo., was immersed the other night by Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Christian Church, with which Mr. Willis recently united. Owing to the convert's poor health, a baptistry was arranged out of a bath tub and the service held in his home. Mr. Willis served with Company H, Ninth Missouri cavalry, during the Civil War, and is sixty years of age. His wife has also become a convert to the Christian faith, and was baptized at the church.

For the sake of a wager a remarkable feat of horsemanship was some years ago accomplished by a sporting nobleman in a certain London mansion. He made a bet with a friend that he would ride his pony from the ground floor of the house to the top and down again. His steed required a good deal of persuasion to attempt the task, but it was finally performed, though the damage done to the stair carpets and other things amounted to almost $1,000, which had to be paid by the winner.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS.

Difference Between Protection Returns and Those of Democratic Low Tariffs.

The republican party has been in power in national affairs since 1897. The republicans in congress, as soon as they could, passed the Dingley tariff act and President McKinley signed it. Opponents of that measure declared it would shut the markets of the world against the United States. Yet from the time it went into operation the contrary effect has been produced, says the Troy Times. It was in force for only part of the year 1897, and our foreign trade of that year was $1,815,723,968, against $1,662,331,612 for 1896, and the balance in our favor increased from $102,882,264 in 1896 to $286,263,144 in 1897. For the six years 1897-1902 the total excess of exports over imports was $3,119,000,000, or an average of more than $500,000,000 per year. In some years the favorable balance was over $600,000,000.

The records of the country under democratic rule can be searched in vain for any such showing as that. In fact, when the democratic party controlled things at Washington and low tariffs were in effect adverse balances of trade were the rule and favorable ones the exception. It is well to bear this in mind when certain democratic gentlemen are so strenuously seeking to get back into power by promising the people to reduce the tariff. Experience has shown that adequate protection not only guards our own doors against damaging competition, but puts it in the power of American industry to so perfect its processes that we can make better articles at less cost than similar products of foreign origin, and hence can sell in markets once considered absolutely closed to us.

The big and constantly growing excess of exports over imports tells the story of what protection is doing for the United States. Those who want to see the other side of the shield should consult the volumes of official statistics which show how democratic low tariffs left us at the mercy of the old world manufacturers.

DEMOCRATS IN TURMOIL.

Troublous Times in the Party Over the Selection of a Presidential Candidate.

The reader who has no attachment to the democratic party and is content to listen to the lament of the democratic organ that the country is going to all sorts of bad at the present time can find a mild amusement in the performances of democrats regarding the course the party shall pursue with reference to a candidate for the presidency. Those who believe that the party should be reorganized began decrying Mr. Bryan months ago, and now that that gentleman has turned upon them and upon the rather officious leaders who did not support him, the anti-Bryan democratic newspapers are hurling the hottest kind of epithet at him. So, all up and down the land, these remarkable people are having a good deal of "a monkey-and-parrot time," says the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Bryan declares that it will never do to nominate Mr. Cleveland, because he is "an arch traitor" to the Bryan brand of democracy. The Cleveland organs retort that Mr. Bryan is any sort of a traitor because, after leading the party to defeat twice, he desires its defeat a third time. Besides, they say, he is a populist.

For some time it has looked as if Judge Parker, of New York, might receive the democratic nomination. A newspaper bureau has been setting forth Judge Parker's superior fitness, which seems to consist in his having been out of politics for several years; consequently, he has no record other than voting any sort of a ticket that his party has handed out to him. Of late, however, it has come to light that Judge Parker is an understudy of ex-Gov. David B. Hill, and that he so shifted about when he was a candidate for chief judge in 1897 that Cleveland democrats called him "a trimmer." Now, with Judge Parker thus prominent, the Brooklyn Eagle, a Cleveland democratic paper, declares that Grover Cleveland is the only democrat who can carry the state of New York. That this able paper, which has been fighting its own party since 1896, should declare who can and who cannot be elected is sure to exasperate a multitude of the brethren who shouted for Bryan.

And now another Richmond appears on the field. That is, if a Richmond is an aspirant for the presidency, there is the reappearance of an old one in the person of that worshiper of gorgeous uniforms, Lieut. Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles has thought for some time that he should be president. He is reported to have been certain that a mistake was made when the republicans nominated William McKinley. Since that time he has looked to the democracy for a nomination, but the only element in the democratic party desiring his nomination is the little band of antiimperialists who imagine that upon his recent report of the situation in the Philippines Gen. Miles should be given the democratic nomination. But, just as the anti-imperialists are settling down to business, the New York Times, a Cleveland democratic paper, observes that Gen. Miles could but know that his Philippine story is a false one.

And so it goes. No sooner is the name of a democrat mentioned even remotely with the party nomination for president than some element in the party proceeds to assail him, which emphasizes the fact that there are too many kinds of democratic leaders in that party.

IT LOOKS AS IF ONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE TO GET DOWN.

HARMONY A LA BRYAN.

The Only Kind That Will Ever Induce the Nebraska Cyclone to Calm Down.

William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson — two political have-beens — were the principal guests and the only speakers at the recent democratic love-feast at Des Moines, Ia., although William Randolph Hearst had been invited and was expected to attend. Hearst sent a letter full of instruction to the assembled democrats as to what his party ought to do to be saved, the true meaning of which, reading between the lines, was that it should nominate Hearst for president. Mr. Stevenson, who in the late campaign swallowed Bryan and Bryanism whole, notwithstanding the fact that he had been vice president with Mr. Cleveland, in his address rather squinted in the direction of the yellow journalistic candidate, but Mr. Bryan gave no sign of indorsing the Hearst boom. The great defeated did, however, indicate what he thought of the reorganizers, says the Troy Times, and this is what he said in the interest of the much-talked of harmony: "Harmony is a thing to be felt, not a thing to be talked about. The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation, and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it, left the party and lent their influence to the enemy, naturally recalls the issues that created the disturbance and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the prodigals have repented or demand repentance of the party."

Which, if it means anything, means that Mr. Bryan and his followers can never be harmonized unless their brand of democracy is accepted as the only true one, none genuine without Bryan's name blown in the bottle.

☞Tom Johnson has rubbed his name off the democratic presidential nomination slate. The use of his name in connection with the nomination, he declares, will work injury to the good work he has undertaken in another field. Tom evidently thinks that being mayor of Cleveland is worth more than an empty honor.—Albany Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞Mr. Bryan's speeches continue to carry strong arguments in favor of President Roosevelt.—Albany Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan's attack upon Mr. Cleveland seems to be improving the latter's prospects. Mr. Bryan should learn to act as advance agent for his own show.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

☞President Roosevelt shook hands with a colored policeman in Topeka. It may now be considered settled that Roosevelt will get no electoral votes in South Carolina or Mississippi.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The Boston Herald declares that Senator Gorman will not do for the democratic candidate for president. Mr. Gorman is a protectionist and led the "party perfidy" movement which so incensed Mr. Cleveland.—Indianapolis Journal.

A TIMELY WORD OF CAUTION.

Common Sense—"Do Not Break That Bond."

MUST GO TO JAIL.

A Boston Banker Is Fined $1,000 and Ordered Imprisoned Six Months, for Contempt of Court.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court yesterday adjudged Clarence H. Venner, of Boston, guilty of contempt of court, fined him $1,000 and costs and, in addition, ordered him committed to the Sangamon county jail for six months. The court denied Venner's application for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and also refused to admit him to bail, or to stay the execution. He said, however:

"I should suggest that your only remedy is in habeas corpus proceedings in the United States circuit court of appeals, which is now in session in Chicago."

Venner was allowed to spend the night at the Leland hotel in custody of an officer, and he will decide today what course to pursue.

Venner is president of the New England Water Works Co. and the Boston Water Works Co., of Boston, and the Alton Water Works Co., of Alton, Ill., and is a member of the banking firm of Venner & Co., of Boston. The action in which the order of Judge Humphrey was entered was that of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, against the New England Water Works Co.; the Boston Water Works Co. and the Alton Water Works Co. to foreclose on a mortgage deed for $200,000 given by the Alton Water Works Co. to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. Judge Humphrey entered an order last April commanding Venner to produce the books of the water works companies before Walter Allen, master in chancery of the federal court in this district, in Boston on April 13. Venner refused to produce the books.

Venner is the person who attempted to enjoin the Pullman Palace Car Co. from purchasing the Wagner Car Co. and the latter from selling; who attempted a year ago in the New Jersey court of chancery to prevent the United States Steel Corporation from exchanging $200,000,000 of preferred stock for 5 per cent. bonds, also trying the same thing in the United States circuit court in New York; who attempted in the Massachusetts circuit court two years ago to wind up the affairs of the Amalgamated Copper Co., all of which cases were thrown out of court. He now has a suit pending in Chicago to prevent the consolidation of the Rock Island and San Francisco railroads.

The Dynamite Plot Inquiry.

Chicago, May 16.—Police officials took a new tack in the Chicago end of the Umbria dynamite plot investigation Friday and began a search for Jean Rossow. They believe it possible that Rossow and "G. Russell" who made the infernal machine in the Washington boulevard boarding house are the same. Rossow is an anarchist and was accused of being among those who threw the bomb at the Haymarket riot. So far as the police know he has not been seen in Chicago in three years. He will be arrested if found. Active search was also begun by Detectives Carey and Howe for a second bedroom workshop in the vicinity of the house where Russell roomed for a week.

Was Not a Success.

Chicago, May 16.—Failing to break the deadlock with the Laundry Workers' union by efforts to secure arbitration, laundry owners throughout Chicago whose plants have been tied up for two weeks by the strike, undertook Friday to operate the laundries. A score of laundries were opened for business. Pickets from the Laundry Workers' union were on guard, however, and girls who started to work were stopped and told to go home. Many obeyed. Engineers and firemen refused to take their posts. The result was that of 11 big establishments which started to break the strike, only two were running last night.

Forest Fires Beyond Control.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 16.—Reports from Indian Lake, in the lower Adirondacks, say that a heavy wind is fanning the forest fires, which are sweeping across a number of townships in the counties of Warren, Essex and Hamilton. The fires are beyond control.

Woman Tries to Blind a Judge.

Cincinnati, May 16.—Displeased over the outcome of a case in police court Friday, Mrs. A. E. Leland, aged 38 years, tried to blind Judge Lueders in his office by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. No serious injury has been done.

NOT AS A TOURIST,

But in an Official Capacity, He Visited Philippines.

GEN. MILES' STATEMENT.

The President Ordered Him to Inspect the Army.

HE BLAMES THE OFFICERS,

Not the Enlisted Men of the Army, for Cruelties Perpetrated in the Islands —Says His Regard for the Honor of the Army Cannot be Exceeded.

New York, May 16.—The Army and Navy Journal prints a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the writer says that he went to the Philippine Islands not as a tourist, but in an official character, and that the instructions addressed to him as lieutenant general commanding the army came from the highest authority, the president, in which he was directed to "give especial attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army."

In referring to his official report on the Philippines, Gen. Miles says that "no one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself."

Coming to the subject of cruelties in the Philippines, Gen. Miles' letter reads as follows:

"It is idle to assume that campaigning in the Philippines has conditions that warrant a resort to medieval cruelty and a departure from the honorable method of conducting warfare and that such departures as have existed should be overlooked and condoned.

"It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers unless they were under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible. Soldiers have withheld fire when ordered to shoot prisoners, protested against acts of cruelty, and written to relatives at home urging them to take action to put a stop to those crimes. It will ever be one of the glories of the army that such deeds committed by whatever authority are abhorrent to the American soldier. The officers who are responsible do not by any means constitute the American army, and there must be a very unimstakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers whose records have been commendable and those, of whatever station, whose acts have received and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

Leiter Wants to Settle.

New York, May 16.—An attorney in this city announces that Joseph Leiter, who figured in the wheat corner of 1897 and 1898, has made a proposition to his creditors to settle their claims against him for 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that Leiter's father will guarantee that this proposition will be carried out.

Cheated the Gallows.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—William McCarty, wife murderer, who was to be hanged Friday morning, took morphine some time during Thursday night and died. The death watch, Alexander McKeever, sat within three feet of McCarty all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug.

A Very Fatal Fire.

Chicago, May 16.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Westchester apartment building at 5017 Cottage Grove avenue early Friday. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames, while two persons were probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

Killed by a Train.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Hugh Johnson, a former well-known carriage manufacturer of this city, was killed Friday by a Michigan Central train at Dearborn, where Mr. Johnson had moved for the summer. He was picking wild flowers on the track and in avoiding one train stepped in front of another.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Sickness Made Them Generous.

When the government ship Dolphin was coming home from Cuba, carrying Secretary of War Moody, Senator Hale, of the naval committee, and Speaker-elect Cannon, some rough weather was encountered. Just previous to the coming of the storm the statesmen named had been discussing the proposed building of six battleships. Messrs. Hale and Cannon succumbed to seasickness. When his suffering had become too intense to be borne any longer in silence "Uncle Joe" called out to Secretary Moody: "Say, Moody, if you will get us to shore quickly I'll give you six battleships next winter." "I will make a better bill than that," exclaimed Senator Hale. "I'll favor 20 battleships if the secretary will only keep this ship still for half an hour."—Kansas City Journal.

A Tight Squeeze.

Brazils, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she only grew worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live.

In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says: "I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

"I should like to know why," said the Intellectual Grubber, "money is called 'dough?'" "Because," simpered the Cheerful Idiot, "everybody kneads it."—Baltimore American.

Book On South Dakota.

A new book on South Dakota has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It describes the agricultural and stock conditions in the state, gives the latest stock reports, tells about the present opportunities there, and is well illustrated. Sent on receipt of two cents for postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Mere sharpness will not accomplish great things. Back of a keen edge it needs weight to cut down trees. Hence the ax is used—not the razor.—Wellspring.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory Soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Better be a good man than a man of goods.—Ram's Horn.

Mind This.

It makes no difference whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory

Rheumatism

of the muscles or joints

St. Jacobs Oil

cures and cures promptly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

A Woman's Strength.

By JESSIE LLEWELLYN.

There comes a time in the life of every girl when she is exhorted by a mother or a guardian to use a woman's strength. It is the day of farewell to childish things, when the old lightsome frivolity of happy, rollicking youth sits ill at ease upon her; when her eyes grow wistful and a tear gleams behind the laughter there. For the first time in her life she begins to analyze people and events, and her own relation to them. Her girlish, rose-colored vision narrows to the gray light of calm maturity; she begins to get a mental focus on life.

Then it is that the full meaning of the words strike deep into her understanding. A woman's strength; in those days of fading idealization and novitiate comprehension she still conjures pictures; she looks to literature and sees Cordelia suffering death in prison for the love of a father whom she could not lightly deceive; she dreams of the semi-historical heroine who has stood for fidelity through the centuries—Penelope, abandoned and faithful, true to home-ties, protecting and cheering the old and the young of her nearest kin while waiting for a husband whose loyalty is scoffed by all but her.

Frail little Manon Lescaut wanders into her mind, as the pitiful French girl follows her lover through misfortune and want to their death together on a desolate prairie.

But as she grows older the romance of fiction and of history gives place to the small, ugly details of daily routine which are wont to crowd back ideals. Her eyes open round to reality. A woman's strength; the words seem to have a new meaning. She sees, then, the woman of our middle-class American life, planning to save the extra pennies in her household accounts; strong to choke back her impulses of self-indulgence in the interest of a husband whose "one more cigar a day doesn't count." She knows that woman to refuse this invitation and that, because a "new dress is out of the question," and she notes the calm smile on the woman's face that masks her physical suffering because "a complaining woman routs the calm of an entire household." She is conscious of the woman's silence under unjust petulance from others, and that her self-repression has saved a disagreeable scene. She hears the woman's creed that:

"One cannot govern others without first governing self;"

That "a woman should never say what she means, but rather the expedient thing;"

That "disappointment in personal attainment may be a joy when it means the attainment of a daughter, a son, a husband."

And after while the girl herself learns to take pride in setting up human landmarks through contributing her patience and love to the building of a statesman, an artist, a capitalist. As she sits alone in the twilight of her life she does not look back at the wrecks of her own hopes, but out over the world which a successful man is thrilling by his eloquence, or teaching of his philosophy or inspiring with his poetry.

She is glad then that she has lived and she knows without words that the eloquence, the philosophy or the poetry was in part made possible through her woman's strength.

Jessie Llewellyn

CHARITY WITH A MOTIVE

By JOHN A. HOBSON,
Lecturer on Ethical Culture.

LET us remember that charity is not justice, and let us resist all forms of charity that have a secret motive behind them. Unless a fortune is inherited it is accumulated by one of a few forms. And if it is inherited we have only to look back a generation and we will see that the forms still hold good. Here they are: First, a fortune is made by the increase of land; then fortunes are made by combinations to control the output and supply; rebates and discriminations of carrying companies are responsible for other fortunes; manipulation of talents sometimes leads to wealth. That is, things are so manipulated that fortunes are secured from government by contracts; then speculative pools make others wealthy. Men have it in their power to render unsteady the values of commodities.

All fortunes had for foundation one of the above causes. I am not one who would scrutinize every gift to charity to determine whether it should be accepted. An investigation would reveal that all sprang from the same source, and to reject one would be to reject all.

In these days of many millions the question arises: "How is the millionaire to spend his income?" He has learned that he cannot spend it all without injuring himself. Then shall he give it away personally? I believe he should not.

Here is an illustration: A great city needs schools and parks, hospitals, and some great cities feel that the streets should be cleaned. Now, should the millionaire be allowed to furnish these necessaries? If he did, the citizens would relax in their vigilance. They would come to rely upon the millionaire. The result would be that they would feel their obligation. Friends of Andrew Carnegie do not believe he gives to ward off criticism, but that is what his gifts accomplish.

Epoch of the Open Door

By DR. POLEMUS H. SWIFT,
Pastor Wesley Methodist Church, Chicago.

THERE never was an hour of such immense opportunities as the one to which this generation has come. The door into the temple of prosperity stands wide open. The door into the temple of knowledge stands wider open still. If a man remains ignorant amid the light of this age it is because he wills to be ignorant. Our public school system—the best and most practical the world has ever seen—makes illiteracy a sin. Beyond the common school is the high school, the college and the university.

This is an age of higher education. Philanthropic men have poured out their money like water and the grandest possible education can now be secured with the smallest possible outlay. Nor is this all. The door into the temple of knowledge stands wide open for those who purchase enough good books to keep you reading a whole year by the expenditure of a few dollars.

OLD SEAMAN'S YARN.

He Tells How Monster Shark Invaded a Cable Ship.

Visited the Main Saloon and Wrought Havoc Among Cut Glass and Dainty Viands—Caught with a Leg of Mutton.

This is the story of a shark and a cable ship—an anecdote told by a veteran seaman of a thrilling experience aboard a "cabler," with one of the monster maneaters who infest the waters of the Mediterranean.

And this, says the Philadelphia Press, is how he told it to a brother seaman, as they were comparing notes on the ability of the maneaters to live out of the water, for a great length of time.

"The old Grapnell," said he, "was a cableship, and we were at St. Helena, anchored close in, and the second engineer got a hook, baited it with a fistful of oily waste from the engine-room, and began to fish for a huge shark that was hanging about our stern.

"As it happened, the governor of St. Helena, or some big pot, was coming to dinner that day, and the table in the saloon was set out with the best glass and pineapples and bananas, and what not, all in the way of dessert. Well, the shark was a bit coy, but just as four bells was striking he gobbled the bait.

"The old man was ashore, and we clean forgot about the governor coming to dinner, forgot everything but the shark plunging and tugging at the line.

"Well, we had hoisted the brute ten feet or so clear of the water when the first roller struck us, pointing our bow balks at the sky and swinging the shark out till his tail nearly touched the water, then, swash! we went into the trough, pitching our propeller up to the sky and swinging the shark in board.

"The bight of rope slipped, and smash! came the shark on to the after-gratings; 22 foot he was, and as thick as a Pickford's van almost.

"Swish! came the next roller, and as we went into the trough the shark shot

TUGGED AT THE LINE.

on the deck, skidded along it as if he were on skates, cannoned against the starboard bulwarks, and as the next roller took us on the starboard bow it shot him head-first down the saloon companionway, clean out of sight, and you wouldn't have known there was a shark on board only for the screams of the second saloon steward, who was coming up with a tray of cocktails just as old blow-hard was going down.

"The shark lay head to the open saloon door. He gave his tail a flap, and seemed undecided whether he would go on into the saloon or come tail first into the cable tank; the next roller decided the question, for it shot him right into the saloon and banged the door on him, for all the world as if he had pulled it behind him.

"I heard various sounds from the saloon, where all our best glass was put out and covers laid for 15 people; but I did not go in. Well, you may fancy the state we were in, the ship pitching and all.

"Just then our old man came aboard, and there was a gay time, I tell you. We got rifles and tried to shoot the brute through the skylight. You could see him rolling about in the pineapples and hothouse flowers and broken glass; but he had jammed his head between the legs of the table, which had split in two, and the after part of the table fitted him just like a sunbonnet, and the bullets glanced off it; so we gave over.

"At six in the morning the skipper called the second engineer, and told him as he had brought the brute aboard, he must get rid of him, or he'd stop his grog and shove him down the saloon skylight to keep his friend company.

"Well, the second engineer thought, and thought, and thought. Then he got a leg of mutton and dangled it down the skylight on a string till it was under the table-flap of old Chase-me-Charley's sunbonnet. He couldn't resist it; he turned on his back, opened his mouth, and the hydrographer, who was ready with his gun, shot him clean through the heart."

Biggest Mule in Missouri.

A huge mule, said to be the largest in existence, belongs to Michael Murray, of Hereford, Mo. He is three years old, 18 inches high at the shoulders, and weighs 1,705 pounds.

Shark with a Big Mouth.

A large specimen of the fish known as the angel shark was recently captured with a hand line at Felixstowe, England. It had an eight-inch mouth, with three rows of teeth.

FULL AND COMPLETE.

Adj. Gen. Corbin Says the Full Text of Gen. Miles Report on Philippine Affairs Was Given to the Press.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Root and a number of officials in the war department on Thursday received a letter from Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, which also has been mailed to a number of private individuals, in reference to the report of Lt. Gen. Miles. The letter desires that letters be directed to Secretary Root, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, Judge Advocate General Davis, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Hall and Assistant Adjt. Gen. Ennis, asking them to publish for the information and guidance of the country the full report of Gen. Miles regarding affairs in the Philippines. He sugests that they "Especially request that the report of Maj. Hunter into the facts of the whipping of Filipino prisoners of war for the purpose of extracting information from them" be included in the publication.

He says he has not seen Gen. Miles' report, "having in vain tried to secure a copy of it from the war department," but believes that it contains facts that enlightened citizens should have. Mr. Welsh says that 600,000 souls have perished in those islands from war, famine and pestilence under our flag. In the letter he refers to the military record of Gen. Miles in the civil war and in several Indian campaigns and says that with a few hundred letters sent to men he names the object will be secured. He suggests that persons interest their senators and representatives in the matter.

The war department yesterday made public the letter of Adjt. Gen. Corbin to Gen. Miles answering one sent to the secretary of war regarding the publication of Gen. Miles' report. The adjutant general says to whom the report was given and enclosed copies of the report which was furnished the press, which he says was full and complete.

In Gen. Miles' report on the alleged cruelties was also a criticism of the rice transaction in the reconcentrado camp in Bantagas province. Gen. Miles in discussing this matter refers to a report he had received from the commanding general in the Philippines. The copy was not furnished with the report of Gen. Miles and it has been charged that it was suppressed. The war department yesterday made the copy referred to public. It is a report of Maj. Gen. Davis addressed to Gen. Miles and contains all the correspondence, telegrams and all documents that refer to the purchase, distribution and sale of rice to the people in the concentration camps. The main features were covered in summaries which have been published heretofore.

DEMAND IS ENORMOUS.

Highest Prices in Years for Cotton Recorded at New York.

New York, May 15.—Another new record for the season was established in the cotton market Thursday, in fact many of the older members agreed that it was doubtful if any season in the entire history of the exchange compared with yesterday. The big feature of the day was the price made by July in the last half hour of trading, 11 cents. In the same time August sold at 10.73, May made a new record of 11.42 and spot cotton was quoted at 11.50. These prices were the highest in 12 or 13 years and the transactions were of enormous volume.

At times the scene on the floor was one of the greatest disorder and the rush of the covering demand threw the pit into a demoralized condition. At the opening of the market trading was by the far most active of the season and on the upward rush May sold at 11.40, July at 10.99 and August at 10.67, all new records.

The Liverpool reports gave warning that the day would be a lively one, as sales of spot cotton there reached a full dollar a bale higher than Wednesday. Early cables stated that some of the foreign short interests were in the market taking all the cotton offered at the highest prices of a decade. The largest individual dealer in spot cotton in this market received a message from Liverpool reading as follows:

"The market will only stop advancing when cotton gives out. It is getting very scarce now."

Pistols and Coffins for Two.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—George E. Spencer, a clothing merchant, who came here recently from Birmingham, Ala., was shot and instantly killed, and Stephen Flanagan, a policeman, was mortally wounded here Thursday in a pistol duel in a room. Flanagan had gone to the house to arrest Spencer. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and when persons attracted by the shots entered the room Spencer was dead and Flanagan lay unconscious, blood oozing from a wound in his breast. By the side of each man was a pistol. A half dozen shots were exchanged.

A Lucky Day for Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15.—The employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. in this city and valley will today receive all of their back wages due under the strike commission's award. The men will receive from $20 to $40 each. The company will pay about $300,000 on the back pay and $200,000 more on the regular pay. The Delaware & Hudson Coal Co. will also begin the payment of the back wages here today. Nearly $200,000 will be distributed.

Would Build a Navy for Spain.

Madrid, May 15.—Some surprise has been caused by the announcement that the minister of marine proposes during the coming session of the cortes, to ask that body to sanction the extensive reorganization of the navy and the improvement of the arsenals and dockyards at Ferrol, Cadiz and Carthagena, thereby increasing the annual expenditure from $200,000,000 to $260,000,000 in a few years. If these plans are adopted Spain will have, within ten years, a dozen battleships and a dozen cruisers in addition to torpedo boat destroyers, etc.

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Colombia Has No Money and Cannot Pay Its National Debt.

Washington, May 14.—A gloomy picture of the terrible plight in which Colombia finds itself as the result of the exhausting four years of rebellion is contained in a communication which has reached this city from a source of unquestionable reliability.

These reports show that on March 1 last the government gave notice that it had stopped the issue of the paper money that was flooding the country and had turned the lithograph plates from which it was made over to a committee composed of prominent members of different political parties. Consequently the government early in April was almost entirely without funds. It had not enough to pay running expenses, to say nothing of foreign claims and demands.

Not a cent of interest had been paid on the national debt since the war began in 1892. The claims growing out of the revolution were assuming most eremedous proportions, and as there was no other means of relief it was apparent that the government again must have recourse to the lithograph stones and start the presses running again. Moreover it was the general opinion that even the small measure of relief which might follow the receipt of $10,000,000 from the United States on account of the Panama canal could not be obtained, as it was not expected that congress would ratify the treaty.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Pittsburg Police Believe that a Man Found in a River was a Victim of Highwaymen.

Pittsburg, May 14.—The finding of the body of an unknown man floating in the Monongahela river at the foot of Short street yesterday will probably develop a murder mystery. A handkerchief had been forced into the man's mouth and there were several wounds on the back of the head, which seem to have been inflicted by a blunt instrument. The body is that of a man about 60 years old, well dressed, and has the appearance of being above the class of people that usually frequent the water front. There was nothing on the person that would in any way lead to identification. The body had been in the water not more than 12 hours. The face indicated that it had been dragged along the ground.

The officers think that the man was assaulted and robbed on some of the streets near where the body was found and that after the robbery had been committed it was discovered by the highwaymen that their victim was much worse hurt than was at first thought. They then stuffed the gag into his mouth and carried the man to the river and threw him into the water.

A Horrible Story.

Denver, Col., May 14.—From a letter written by his father in a hospital at Kichineff, Russia, W. King, of this city, learns that his mother, sister and brother may have been victims of the recent massacre in which hundreds of women and little children were slaughtered by the Russians. Mr. King's father was badly injured and is now in the hospital. "I can learn nothing of your mother, sister or brother," he writes. "I fear they are among the victims. The street ran with blood. Children were dragged from their mothers' arms and hurled against the sides of buildings, women were caught and slashed to bits by the frenzied Christians. The cry was 'Down with the Jews.' I saw a mother cut open and her unborn babe thrown against a railroad train. The number killed will be more than 600."

There Will be No Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—All danger of a strike on the Great Northern railway system has passed and an amicable agreement between the company and its trainmen has been reached, the schedules being signed Thursday. Each side made concessions. The men have somewhat the better of it. They are granted an increase in wages which averages 15 per cent.; the yardmen get the Chicago scale, which is three cents an hour higher than the St. Paul scale; new men are to be given increased wages after one year's service, instead of five as proposed by the company, and upon the double-header question, which was the cause of the deadlock in the negotiations, the men modified their demands to a slight degree.

Finished Their Election.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 14.—The convention of the National Brotherhood of Operative Patters adjourned Wednesday after completing the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Second vice president, William Elder, of East Liverpool, O.; third vice president, H. W. Halles, of Wheeling; fourth vice president, George Dix, of Trenton, N. J.; fifth vice president, Enoch Wooten, of East Palestine, O.; sixth vice president, Joseph T. Cotton, of East Liverpool, O.; secretary, Edward Menge, of Wheeling; treasurer, Aaron Coleman of East Liverpool, O.

Two Children Cremated.

Pittsburg, May 15.—The residence of James Bell, in the Lawrenceville district, was burned to the ground last night and his two children, William, aged 8 years, and Edward, aged 15 months, were burned to death.

Strike Fever Hits Denver.

Denver, May 14.—Two hundred cooks, 600 waiters, 500 butchers and 160 bakers weer called out on strike yesterday by the pure food council. Nearly all the restaurants in the city are closed. The butchers' walkout included those employed at the stockyards and many of the meat markets. The union bakers were called out from not only the houses deemed unfair, but also from those against which labor has no grievance. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of various bakeries and groceries to make contracts with the unions.

BUSCHE "SQUEALS."

Exposes Crooked Deals in Missouri Legislature.

WHILE HE WAS SENATOR

Bribe Money was Plentiful in the State House.

HOLDUP GAME WAS PLAYED

Bills Were Smothered by Committees When the Proper Amount of Coin was Produced—School Book Trust Had a Big Bribery Fund.

St. Louis, May 16.—Unable to bear the mental torture which he says he has suffered since the grand jury investigation into legislative boodling was instituted, ex-State Senator Fred L. Busche yesterday went before Circuit Attorney Folk and made a complete confession of his connection with corrupt deals extending over a period of eight years. Busche's declarations involve several men of prominence. Later Busche was taken before the grand jury, where he remained an hour. When he emerged from the jury room tears were streaming down his cheeks.

"I had to do these things," said Busche in reciting his story to the circuit attorney. "There were circumstances that made a fellow take money or else get the worst of it."

Busche then told of his connection with legislation four years ago. He prefaced his remarks by saying that all sorts of money was used at that time to influence legislation.

"Money," he said, "was offered on pretty nearly everything of importance. The steam and street railway interests were always very active and their representatives paid us."

Busche named several senators who profited handsomely from the legislation at the 1899 session, and included one or two who are members of the present assembly.

He broke down twice while confessing to Mr. Folk and, weeping bitterly, said: "I am telling these things only to ease my mind."

Going back to the Thirty-eighth assembly, when the bill to create a school book commission was one of the principal issues before the legislature, Busche said that the school book trust put up a big fund.

"I got $1,000," he said, "and others got just as much and some more."

"On one occasion," he said, there was a resolution presented to have all bills held in committee. I got $250 for holding up that resolution.

"Killing bills by smothering them in committee was very common."

Because of the statute of limitations, which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busche has testified can be indicted.

TO FIGHT UNIONS.

Employers in the Building Trades of New York and Brooklyn Organize.

New York, May 16.—The first steps towards effecting a general organization of employers in the building trades for the purpose of offering united resistance to the demands of the labor unions were taken last night at meetings heled in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The meeting in Manhattan was held at the Building Trades' club, 700 employers being present and the throng being so great that overflow meetings were held. A committee on ways and means was appointed.

In Brooklyn 100 employers met and formed the Employers' League of the Borough of Brooklyn. It was resolved to permit no interference with business by any individuals or organizations, and that no walking delegates should be permitted to enter any shop during working hours. Officers were elected and a board of 20 trustees to form a plan of campaign to enfore the principles of the organization and to devise ways to combat the labor unions was appointed.

A General Strike Is Probable.

Denver, Col., May 16.—An order was issued Friday by the general executive committee of organized labor calling out 1,000 union men in various trades and crafts, in addition to 3,000 already on strike. This order afterwards was rescinded and further additions to the strikers will not be made until after the mass meeting of delegates of the unions tonight. It is declared that if some plan of settlement shall not be reached by that time a general order to call out all the union men in the city will be issued.

Church Wrecked by Dynamite.

Chicago, May 16.—Another negro church was wrecked by dynamite last night when a bomb was exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist church at Evanston. The interior was demolished and the front of the building was blown out.

A Negro Gets a Consulship.

Washington, May 16.—Christopher H. Payne has been appointed United States consul at St. Thomas. He is a colored man who has taken an active part in West Virginia politics.

Trolleymen Strike.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 16.—The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. here went on strike Friday, tying up all the lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase in wages, but refused recognition of the union. About 225 men are out.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Owensboro, Ky., May 16.—A northbound Illinois Central passenger train was wrecked at Mcllenry, Ky., Friday. The train jumped the track. Engineer Matthews and Fireman Curry were killed.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

The Washington Post says: "Of all the "schemes of mice and men" that have ever been projected into American politics, the one which the New York Sun is, in its own peculiar way engaged in promoting, is the queerest. The realms of fiction, if exhaustively explored, would scarcely yield anything more wild than the idea of ex-President Cleveland as third term candidate running in the interests of the trusts. Yet that is the project which the Sun has in hand, and the same notion seems to have found lodgment in other quarters, as we find it gravely discussed in several publications of more of less influence."

The Philadelphia Press: Discrediting reports to the effect that the coming Democratic convention of the state will declare for ex-President Cleveland, says: There is some talk of holding a Cleveland boom meeting at Harrisburg at the time of the Democratic state convention in September. Just as likely as not the intervening hot weather will cool that idea off considerably. The Democrats of Pennsylvania have performed many interesting flipflaps within the past years, but they have not courage which enables them to lead in such a movement as that looking to the nomination of Cleveland; they are far more likely to stand around in a listening attitude until they can find out what is going to be done, and then tag along. They can all remember how at their state convention in 1896 they adopted a gold standard platform, and then came back from the national convention after Bryan was nominated, called themselves together again, ate all their principles and ordered others of a different kind dished up. There are a great many mistakes the Democrats of this state can make—and they miss few chances—but being too previous with platforms and presidential candidates will not be among them until recent experience has worn off some.

"A man living on a farm near here came in short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I want it in the house all the time." For sale by L. Taggart.

Cameron County Sunday School Convention.

The annual convetion of the Cameron County Sunday School Association will convene at Union Church, Driftwood, May 26 27th. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 to 9:15.

Song service.
Words of welcome.—Miss Mattie Collins.
Address—World-Wide Sunday School Work—Hugh Cork.
Address—Co Workers Together with God—Rev. O. S. Metzler.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, 10 TO 12.

Opening exercises—
I, Condition and Needs of the Field.
  a. The Local Schools—Reports of Delegates.
  b. The County at Large—Reports of President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  c. The State Association—Hugh Cork. Roll Call and Reports of Delegates.
II. Election of Officers and other business
III. Suggestions to Teachers of Young Children—Mrs. Drinkwalter.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 to 4.30,

Devotional exercises.
Conference—
I. The Home and the Sunday School.
  a. What should be their Relation?
  b. How can the Sunday school help the home?
  c. How can the home help the Sunday school.
  d. Letters to parents and parents' days in the school
Conference—Josiah Howard.
II The Teacher's Work.
  a. Before going to class.
  b. In the class.
  c. Between Sundays,
  d. At special times.
Conference—I. K. Hockley.
III. The Class.
  a. Location and equipment.
  b. Individual study of the pupil. How?
  c. Securing the hearty co-operation of the class.
Address—The Book We Teach—Rev. J. M. Robertson.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 TO 9:15.

Song Service.
Address—Home Influence on Child Life—Rev. R. McCaslin.
Address—Using the Eye as Well as the Ear—Hugh Cork.
Question Box.

NOTES.

Each school in the county is entitled to two delegates, for whom entertainment will be provided If possible, send names of delegates. and time they expect to come, to Mrs. J. O. Brookbank before the convention begins.

Let the Question Box, upon Wepnesday afternoon, be liberally patronized. If you have any questions with reference to Sunday school work, write it out and have it ready to hand in during the forenoon.

Mrs. F. E. Richardson will serve as chorister, and Miss Irene Corbett as organist. Books will be furnished by the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to help with the singing.

The reception Committee, Mrs. J. O. Brookbank, Mrs. T. J. McCracken and Mrs. E. S. Vosburg, will be at all trains to met delegates and visitors, All Sunday school workers and friends in the county are invited to attend.

Letter to Fred Julian.

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Some people object in life seems to be to talk others to death.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. Taggart's.

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G. A. R. Eucampment.

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A large man sometimes makes a very small citizen.

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Many a man's settlement opinions are settled by his wife.

Mr. Josiah Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale 25 cents per box by L. Taggart.

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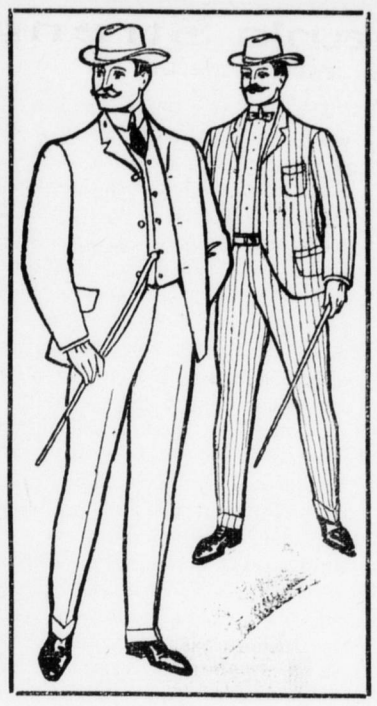

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

W. H. Howard returned on Sunday from a business visit to Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jacobs, of Corning, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Barton the past two weeks.

James Logan, and family, of Austin spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs John Montgomery.

Mrs. J. D. Swope returned on Friday from Johnstown, where she attended the K. G. E., convention,

Chas. Barton wears a pleasant smile all on account of that new girl baby which made its appearance last week.

Lyman Wiley, one of Cameron county's oldest all-around mill men and expert saw filers, has located at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edna B. Warner writes the PRESS from Denver, Col., where she has secured a position, ordering the paper sent to her address.

James Farrell left on Tuesday for Ridgway where he has accepted a position. His sister Miss Nellie accompanied him and will visit friends in that city.

Enos Drum of Warren, visited in town over Sunday. His father Edwin Drum accompanied him to his home in Warren where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. D. F. Bush, of New York City, and J. M. Payne, of Philadelphia, representing Crocker Bro's., iron merchants, were in Emporium over Snnday, guests of Mr. Andrew Brady.

A number of friends of G. H. Gross gave him a surprise last Friday evening in honor of his birthday. They gathered at his home and a very pleasant evening was spent after which all departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Spanogle, left last week for their home at Altoona. Mrs. Spanogle had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at this place for some time and her husband came to accompany her home.

Mr. J. P. Felt was at the county seat from the Emporia section last Wednesdey. Mr. Felt has beyond doubt the finest orange grove in the county. His trees are large and loaded with fruit, and the crop will pan out several thousand boves another season. He shipped 1600 boxes the past season.—De Land, (Fla.) Record.

C. A. Lewis, of Niagara Falls, a prominent land dealer is stopping at the Warner House, where he is meeting many of our citizens. Mr. Lewis, is a good conversationalist, is very enthusiastic over the future of the greatest water power city in the world. The future possibilities of Niagara is beyond the imagination of man.

Mrs. W. G. Egbert, and little daughter, Gladys, of Ithaca, are visiting at the home of George Egbert, also at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sykes, who is a sister of Mrs. Egbert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ester Egbert, who expects to spend the summer with her son.—Galeton Dispatch. Mrs. Egbert, accompanied by her bright little daughter, Gladys, are now visiting in Emporium, guests at the Walker home, corner Fourth and Maple streets.

C. W. Williams, of Mason Hill, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

John D. Logan's mother celebrated ner 88th birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fetter, of Renovo, are guests of P. R. Beattie and wife.

Dr. V. K. Corbett and L. W. Gleason, of Driftwood, visited in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Proudfoot, of Milesburg, is visiting her son Orville and family at this place.

A business letter received from J. P. Felt announces the fact that he will be at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norie, who visited at Williamsport several days last week, returned home on Sunday.

Byron E. Jones and Dan'l Webster, of East Emporium, were welcome PRESS visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. A. Auchu is attending the session of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. as Representative of Emporium.

John Howard and Henry Auchu are laying sidewalks of Ohio sawed stone in front of their Fourth street properties.

F. P. Rentz has made arrangements to erect a handsome residence on West Fourth street, opposite H. C. Olmsted's.

Frank P. Strayer has purchased one of Geo. Metzger, Sr's., desirable lots and will in the near future erect a residence.

Wm. McDonald has completed the foundation for his residence on his West Fourth street lot, next to A. F. Vogt's.

Dan'l McCormick, who has been in very poor health for some time, was able to be up town on Tuesday, by the aid of crutches.

Albert Hockley has returned from visiting his son Chester at Buffalo, where he fills a position of responsibility as draughtsman.

Chief of Police Mutthersbough, of Driftwood, was in town on Tuesday, looking as serene as usual since his encounter with the burglars.

Mrs. J. C. Danckelmann, of Buffalo, stopped in Emporium on Tuesday on her return from New York City. She was guest of Mrs. John Cummings.

Geo. Burkhart and Henry Kraft went out fishing a few days ago and had excellent luck. Burkhart had the largest catch and finally succeeded in getting the monster into his basket—all but the tail.

Mrs. Rose Nevin, of Lumberton, N. J., arrived in Emporium yesterday, to visit friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher. Mrs. Nevin will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens as Rose McKinney, who resided here twenty-two years ago.

County Commissioner A. F. Vogt and estimable wife are delighted beyond expression over the arrival of a beautiful 11 pound girl at their home. Not having any girls living, this young lady is the all centre of attaction in their pleasant home.

Morrissey—Hemphill.

Milton B. Hemphill and Miss Mame Morrissey, of this place, were quietly married last Saturday evening, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The PRESS extends its best wishes to the young couple and wishes them much happiness and a long pleasant life.

An Old Land Mark Gone

The old Judge Merrick Housler homestead in Rich Valley was destroyed by fire last Friday night, evidently the work of some fiend in human form. The farm is now owned by Thomas Joyce, of this place, who had workmen engaged tearing down the house in order to utilize the fine pine-timber in a new house. Mr. Joyce's loss is about $200 —no insurance.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

COLBY.

Geo. Colby, aged 24 years, came here from Semsburg, Conn, some time ago to work on the new Climax Powder Company house as carpenter. He was taken ill about two weeks ago with pneumonia and at once started for Harrisburg Hospital. His friends here were surprised to learn of his death on Sunday last. Deceased buried his wife only about two months ago, leaving a little child. His remains were interred at Mt. Pokoma where his wife was buried.

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Memorial Day Sermon.

The annual G. A. R., memorial day service will be held next Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, The sermom will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. Public is kindly invited.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.
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Big bargains in clothing at N. Seger's.

Ed. White is still wearing his hat over his nose.

The new Cameron House at Cameron is being greatly enlarged, to accommodate its patronage.

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Those fine suits at N. Seger's are attracting considerable attention. If you want something fine you should call and see him before you buy.

All members of the Sons of Temperance are requested to attend lodge Tuesday, May 26th. An interesting program has been prepared.

The boys at the freight house have re-arranged and painted their office fixtures. It is a very neat job, and shows that they take a commendable pride in their office.

James Hayes has purchased the old Catholic Church building on Sixth street and is tearing it down. We understand the lumber will be used in the erection of a hotel at Cameron.

If you want a durable suit, and a suit that is right up to the style you must buy it at N. Seger's as he keeps a full line of up-to date goods and his prices are always right for the purchaser. Call and see him.

The Lady Maccabees of Silver Star Hive No. 27 of Sterling Run will hold an ice cream social in Brooks Hall, Saturday, May 23. Come and have a good time.

ORDER OF COMMTITEE.

If Connie can find out who painted the poetry on his little dog with indelible ink he will make them pay for three cakes of soap, a scrubbing brush and four hours' time, that he spent making the dog look respectable again.

T. H. Lawry, aged 56 years, former great commander of the K. O. T. M., of Pennsylvania, died on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at his home in Oakdale, Pa. Mr Lawry often visited Emporium when officially connected with K. O. T. M., and all will regret his death.

The Press and Printer says: Talk about the uncertainties of advertising makes one tired. Advertising is no more uncertain than merchandising or manufacturing. Mistakes are made in advertising just as they are in other operations. When advertising is done right it is just as sure to pay dividends as a wisely managed bank.

An exchange says that any man who owns and works 160 acres of land and buys two boxes of sandy strawberries for a quarter when he might raise them—plenty of big, lucious berries—is living away behind the privileges and opportunities. Try more berries and one less hog.

Monday evening a lady living on Fourth street, wishing to wash off her piazza, affixed the hose and set a lamp in the window to see by. Some of our young fire laddies seeing the lamp from a distance thought it a fire and made record time in reaching it, grabbing the hose from the astonished lady's hands. They turned it on the lamp and had the fire out "instanter." The boys feel very modest over their gallant feat and do not wish us to give their names.

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A correspondent from Cross Forks says that the smoke of the great fire had scarcely died away before the Lackawanna Lumber company had notices posted up telling its employes that there would be work for all in the erection of the new mills, which would be started at once. Many men are already at work on the burned drictists, clearing away debris and getting things in readiness for the building of the Lackawanna Lumber company's new mills and shops.

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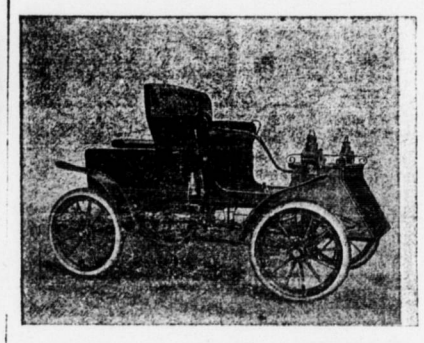

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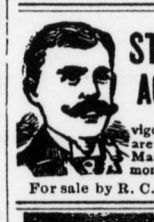

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We thought that he'd grow up to be a
reg'lar lazy bones.
But his father felt quite hopeful when he
saw him out one day
A-tollin' with a golf-stick an' declarin'
it was play.
He'd stop and hit that little ball a most
tremendous lick
An' then he'd run up hill an' down, all on
the double quick.
To see him so industr'ous done his folks
a heap o' good.
It's plain he isn't lazy; but he
won't
chop
wood.

He started in for ping pong, an' his enter-
prise was such
The doctor said as how he'd have to quit
or use a crutch.
An' as fur pool an' billiards' I have seen
him, I declare,
A-tollin' hard fur hours an' holdin' one
foot in the air.
The neighbors when they used to go a
visitin' would brag
About the scientific way he hit the punch-
in' bag.
But there's jes' one thing about him that
we never understood;
He's got a heap o' muscle, but he
won't
chop
wood.

You'd think that any one with such a
wonderful right arm
Would look on it as fun to help a bit
around the farm.
He never sits down idle from the dawn
till set o' sun;
There's allus somethin' doin,' but he don't
git nothin' done.
An' Ezry ain't the only one whose tal-
ents goes astray.
You see a lot o' folks a-keepin' busy, day
by day;
You look for them to do things; you are
certain that they could;
But at last they disapp'int you, 'cause
they
won't
chop
wood.

—Washington Star.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

"The next day I became acquainted with the captain, a man named Parker, and found him a mighty good fellow. By leading the conversation gradually up to contractors, and to my friend Hestor, I learned that Col. John McIntyre was the contractor, and that he lived in Havana. It seems the schooner was loaded with lumber for Col. McIntyre. The second day out it turned and blew a gale and carried us away off our course to the southwest. It was late in the afternoon when we passed a steam yacht, which seemed to be headed for New Orleans. She passed us to starboard. Capt. Parker sized her up through a glass and said:

"'There is that yacht you were talking about, Seymour. That is the "Shark."'

"He was positive about it. The first mate also said it was the 'Shark.' She was about a mile and a half away, and they could not make out her name. Both knew the 'Shark' well, and were dead sure they could not be mistaken.

"The gale set us back so much that we did not reach Havana until Tuesday morning. Col. McIntyre was not at the pier, and I had considerable trouble finding him. He lives out on Vedado street, and I jumped into a carriage and went out to his house. He had just left to go into the country. I went after him. It was noon before I stood him up."

"Where is Col. McIntyre now?" asked Chalmers.

"He will be here soon," said Mr. Seymour. "Jack Stevens has gone out to his house for him. When we found you were in the harbor, Jack went for the colonel, and I came to pay my respects to Miss Carmody. I am never looking for the worst of it."

Mr. Seymour raised his hat and saluted Miss Carmody.

"But to my story," continued Seymour. "I found Col. McIntyre a gruff old dog, and he tried to stand me off. He said it was none of my business whether he had built a house for Hestor or not. I saw it was no use trying to 'con' the colonel. He was too wise. So I told him the whole story. You should have seen his eyes stick out. At first he wouldn't believe a word of it, but finally he changed his mind. He said Hestor was such an erratic fellow that he would not put anything past him. Then he thawed out and told me everything."

"What island is the house on?" asked Miss Carmody with suppressed excitement.

"It is not on any island," said Seymour. "It is on the coast of Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. From Col. McIntyre's description, it is a place you would not find in a thousand years. The Mexicans and Indians never go near it. They imagine that it is haunted by the ghosts of some old ruined city, which is said to be near there. There is a small inlet opening into a bay. You cannot see this inlet unless you are close to the shore. There is only one pilot, except Capt. Waters of the 'Shark,' who knows the way in through the rocks and shoals. Any boat drawing more than five feet of water would be smashed to pieces. Here comes Jack Stevens and Col. McIntyre."

The new arrivals were welcomed on the yacht. Col. McIntyre was a thick-set, broad-shouldered man, with an immense black mustache, and a complexion almost as dark as that of a mulatto. But his fierceness was all external. There was little to his story which has not been told. Hestor had contracted with him to build a bungalow on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico south of Vera Cruz. Hestor had prepared the plans, which, when slightly modified by Col. McIntyre, were sufficient for the purpose. He purchased the lumber and materials in New Orleans, and sailed with three carpenters for the site selected. Extra workmen were se-

"IT IS NOT ON ANY ISLAND."

cured at Vera Cruz. The three carpenters were then working for Col. McIntyre in Havana.

"Can you take us direct to the place, Col. McIntyre?" asked Miss Helen.

"I can take you there, but we could not take the yacht in without a pilot," said Col. McIntyre. "The surf is very heavy, and it is dangerous for small boats. We had a pilot from Tampico. My advice is to pick him up on the way down, and then we will have no trouble. When will you start?"

"Just as soon as you are ready, colonel," said Chalmers. "We must take on coal, but that will not take long."

"I am all ready," said Col. McIntyre. "I am a very busy man, and have some contracts on my hands which require my constant attention, but when Mr. Seymour told me about this I dropped everything. I am entirely at your service, Miss Carmody," said the gallant colonel.

"I do not know how to thank you, Col. McIntyre," said Miss Carmody. "It is not necessary for me to assure you that we shall not permit you to suffer any financial loss on account of your kindness."

Early in the afternoon the "Helen Carmody" glided swiftly out of Havana harbor and took a course almost due west. It was night before the ragged coast of Cuba faded in the eastern sky. The day was warm, but it was pleasant under the awnings and the six passengers thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. Seymour told some of his newspaper experiences, and kept the party in laughter and good spirits. In the evening Mrs. White took her place at the piano, and persuaded Miss Carmody to sing. Her voice was singularly sweet and sympathetic. Capt. Baldwin and several of his officers stood in the doorway and enjoyed the musical treat. Then Mrs. White played some familiar airs, and all joined in the chorus.

It was midnight when the voyagers retired to their rooms. The weather continued fine the following day, which passed without incident worth recording. Mr. Chalmers seemed to have no difficulty in monopolizing most of Miss Carmody's time. This did not escape the attention of Mr. Seymour.

"That will be the next kidnapping case," he remarked to Jack Stevens as Chalmers and Miss Carmody promenaded past them.

Tuesday morning the snow-capped peaks of Mexico lifted their crests out of the ocean, showing faint and purple in the distance. It was late in the afternoon when the yacht dropped anchor in Tampico harbor. Col. McIntyre, Seymour and Stevens went ashore in search of the pilot, and Mr. Chalmers escorted Miss Carmody and Mrs. White through the streets of the quaint old Mexican town. Col. McIntyre made the discovery that the pilot had been in Vera Cruz, and would not return until late at night. There was nothing to do but wait. It was midnight when the schooner on which the Mexican pilot had shipped dropped into the harbor, and to the delight of all he was found on board. Col. McIntyre explained what he wanted, and when Chalmers offered the necessary financial inducements the pilot consented to make the trip. It was three o'clock in the morning before the "Helen Carmody" was headed in the direction of Vera Cruz.

An early breakfast was served Wednesday morning. The pilot announced that they should be at their destination between 11 and 12 o'clock that forenoon, and all were excited. Miss Carmody was pale but composed. The hour was fast approaching when her hopes would be crushed or her happiness made complete. Her heart throbbed at the thought that all her hopes might crumble into nothingness. There was no positive proof that Hestor had taken his captives to the bungalow. The tears came to her eyes several times, but she checked her emotions, and laughed at some of Seymour's characteristic remarks.

The yacht was running almost due south, and was about 15 miles off shore. There was a faint haze over the water, but it was lifting in the quickening west breeze. Mr. Seymour was seated near the bow of the yacht.

"Look at that for a schooner yacht!" he exclaimed, pointing ahead and a little to starboard of their course. "That is a beauty! Look at those sails! Wouldn't they stop you! Capt. Baldwin what is the techinal name for that class of ship? It is not classified in my marine books."

Capt. Baldwin was studying the strange-looking craft through his glasses. He did not answer Mr. Seymour's question, but stepped to where Chalmers and Jack Stevens were standing.

"Do you know the missing men by sight?" he asked.

"I do," said Chalmers.

"Look at the men on that boat through this glass. They are signalling to us."

Chalmers took one long, searching look. They were rapidly approaching the odd-looking craft. The men on board of it were frantically waving handkerchiefs and cloths.

"It's them!" said Chalmers. "I recognize Sidney Hammond and Mr. Kent!"

Chalmers rushed to where Miss Carmody and Mrs. White were seated abaft the rear deck house.

"I think I have good news, Miss Carmody," he said. His face bore evidence more eloquent than words. "Do not get excited. I think we have found Mr. Carmody and his companions. Come along."

Miss Carmody turned pale for an instant, and almost staggered as she started to rise. She took Chalmer's proffered arm and walked rapidly forward. The whistle of the "Helen Carmody" sounded a long, shrill blast. The motion of the engines ceased, and the yacht swung to port. As it did so the raft came into full view, not a thousand feet away. Eight men in yachting suits were standing on the roof of a low cabin, waving their arms and yelling like Indians. An answering shout went up from Seymour, Stevens and Col. McIntyre. Again the whistle sounded its welcome note, and the screw churned the gulf as the signal was given to back water.

"There's papa!" exclaimed Miss Carmody. Her hand tightened convulsively on Chalmers arm, but she did not faint or go into hysterics. This was not a Carmody trait.

"There he is—God bless him!" she exclaimed, as Mr. Carmody waved his hand and shouted: "God is very good to us; they are all safe!"

The sun broke through the haze, and every figure on the raft showed sharply in the flood of light. At the forward end of the craft a monkey tugged at his chain and jabbered in excitement. Sidney Hammond and Mr. Kent were cutting away the lashings of the dingy. The raft was now so near the yacht that Capt. Baldwin gave the order to go slowly ahead, so as to avoid collision.

The boat-boom swung into place, and the gig was lowered. Four sailors leaped into the boat, and with lusty strokes were speeding to the raft. There was quite a sea on, and the gig had difficulty in approaching "The Jumping Jupiter." But in a few minutes Mr. Carmody, Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and Mr. Morton were on board the dancing gig and on their way to the yacht.

As the gig neared the "Helen Carmody," the crew and its guests lined up along the rail and gave cheer after cheer. A stalwart seaman

"MR. CHALMERS IS TOO MODEST TO TELL THE TRUTH, PAPA."

helped them to a firm foothold on the gangway. A moment later, a big, sunburned man held in his arms his brave, beautiful daughter.

"Oh, papa, are you sure you are not hurt, or sick, or anything?" asked Miss Helen, rather indefinitely, as she stepped back for an instant and through joyous tears looked into her father's rugged and happy face.

"Do I look sick, my pet?" laughed Mr. Carmody. "I never felt better in my life. We are all in splendid health. This seems too good to be true."

"But it is true, papa; it cannot be a dream, even though it seems like one," said Miss Helen, her voice trembling with rapture. "Oh, papa, I was afraid I should never see you again. I could dance for joy. But, papa dear, we must not be selfish. You must meet these splendid men who have worked so earnestly for your rescue."

"So you do not take all the credit for the discovery of your old papa. Eh, pet?"

"Not a particle of it!" exclaimed Helen. "All I did was to hope and pray and trust that God would be good."

"You are a brave little girl," said Mr. Carmody. "To whom are we indebted for this splendid service? Ah, here is Mr. Chalmers! How do you do, Mr. Chalmers? Am I to thank you for this reunion with my dear daughter?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Chalmers, as he shook hands cordially with the great capitalist. "You may thank the lucky star which influences the destinies of the Record."

"Mr. Chalmers is too modest to tell you the truth about what he has done, papa," said Miss Helen, giving the young journalist a look which made him supremely happy. "He has worked day and night. When all looked dark he never lost hope. He thought of everything, planned everything, and everything has happened just as he predicted."

"You are very kind to say so," said Mr. Chalmers, the blood mounting to cheeks seldom flushed by emotion. "But Miss Helen gives me too much credit. It was my good fortune to hold a responsible position on a paper which believes in 'doing things,' and this is one of them. Let me introduce you, Mr. Carmody, to the gentlemen who share with me the pleasure of having been able to unravel this mystery. Mr. Carmody, this is Mr. Bernard Seymour. Permit me also to introduce Mr. John Stevens."

Mr. Carmody greeted these gentlemen heartily, and was introduced to Col. McIntyre. Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and Mr. Kent joined the group. In the democracy of joy or peril, formal introductions are unnecessary. Everyone talked and laughed at once. Mr. Rockwell so far forgot his dignity and the polite conventionalities as to hit Mr. Carmody a vigorous blow on the shoulder—a liberty not in the least resented by that gentleman.

Mr. Haven proposed three cheers for Miss Helen Carmody. As the sturdy yell was given there came an answering cheer from "The Jumping Jupiter."

"What I want to know is this," said Mr. Rockwell, as they watched the gig approach the raft. "What is the name of that island over there?" Mr. Rockwell waved his hand to the west. The haze was lifted so that the shore was clearly visible.

"What island do you mean, Mr. Rockwell?" asked Capt. Baldwin.

"The island we have been occupying for the past two weeks," replied Mr. Rockwell. "We tried all yesterday afternoon to run around it to the north, and when we woke up this morning it was still to the west of us."

"That is a pretty large island," said Capt. Baldwin. "It is nothing more nor less than the North American continent. That is the Mexican coast over there. If you look sharp you can see the cathedral towers in Vera Cruz to the southwest. You must have run past Vera Cruz in the night."

Mr. Carmody laughed heartily.

"So we have been on the mainland all the time, have we?" he said. "Well, that is pretty good. But we might as well have been on an island. A rabbit could not get to 'Morton's Bay,' unless he knew how to swim. Well, we had a good time if we were kidnapped. Here comes Mr. Kent, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Pence. Sidney seems bound to stick to 'The Jumping Jupiter' until the last minute. I suppose they are taking the gold off." Mr. Carmody explained the discovery of the gold idols in the old ruined temple.

Mr. Carmody formally introduced L. Sylvester Vincent to Bernard Seymour. They shook hands.

"Glad to see you on board the yacht," said Mr. Seymour. "I did not catch the name exactly."

"Vincent—L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," Mr. Vincent replied.

"Oh yes, you are the man I arrested in St. Louis last week."

Seymour then explained to the astounded Vincent the mistake that had been made, and all joined in the laugh which followed.

[To Be Continued.]

HER "YARB" TEA.

The Old Lady's Praise of the Young Doctor's Medicine Hardly Satisfied Him.

Dr. Chase has not long had the privilege of writing "M. D." after his name, which may account for his belief in the correctness of his own theories. He is fond of experimenting with new drugs, and has a sturdy faith in his own methods and his own prescriptions. He had been working assiduously on a grip remedy, says the Chicago News, and was eager to prove its virtues to two skeptical colleagues. At length his opportunity came.

Old Mrs. Luther, who had never been known to employ a doctor, sent for him. She undoubtedly had the grip. The doctor called twice a day, and watched closely the effect of his treatment. He reported the symptoms to his two friends, the other doctors, and told them how sure he felt of victory. The old lady did, indeed, begin to mend. Finally the day came when the disease was undoubtedly checked. Then the young doctor called in his friends.

"Now just tell these doctors, Mrs Luther," he began, affably, "how pleasantly the medicine has affected you and all about it."

The old lady fingered the bedquilt nervously, and finally said: "Well, the truth is, doctor, I took only one dose of your medicine. When my old man gets sick I have an awful time getting him to swallow the yarb tea I make, and when I tasted that medicine of yours and found it so nice and sweet I says to myself: 'Now the old man would take this without a bit of trouble. I'll save it till he needs it some time, and I'll go on drinking my yarb tea. It's only fair if I have the doctor that he should have the medicine.' And I've got along pretty well, doctor, now hain't I?"

The young man joined, although rather lamely, in the laugh that followed.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sundays); Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	....Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek..	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville..	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1129	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,....	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. MS

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop, between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{ Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
{ Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, ... {			P. M.	.....
{ Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop ‡) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. } Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. }	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
....Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down.					Read up.			
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv.. Ansonia ..ar		9 40	8 20	.....	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten..		9 54	8 35	.....	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	8 39	.....	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	8 42	.....	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar } Galeton } lv			8 55	.....	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv }	ar	10 10	4 45	.....	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..		9 09	3 58	.....	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 43	.....	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A.M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily ept Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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WOMAN AND HOME

MODERN SOCIETY WOMEN

What Enchantment, Is Often Asked, Is It That Keeps Them Young and Truly Charming?

There were seven wonders of ancient history. There are seven times seven in our own times, but the most wonderful of all is the society woman, ever young, ever beautiful, ever graceful, charming, fascinating, and a marvel to all beholders. She does not grow old, she never dies. She never loses her tact, her grace, her beauty. Like Tennyson's book she may say:

"For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

The doctors throw up their hands. They cannot solve the riddle. The beauty specialists shake their heads in silent wonder. The modern society woman laughs scorn to the ravages of time which lays its fingers so heavily upon all the rest of us more common clay. Ponce de Leon hunted for years for the fountain of youth and died in despair because

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

he could not find it. But the society woman has discovered it.

In every city can be found these beautiful society women who are such a marvel to every one known knows them or even hears of them. In Chicago, with its fresh crop of blushing buds at the beginning of each and every social season and all of its lovely women who have advanced from the debutante state into riper and fuller charms, there is no one yet, debutante, young matron, or the belle of many social seasons, who occupies the place held by Mrs. Palmer.

One needs to be told many times that Mrs. Palmer is over 60 to believe that such a thing is true. Mrs. Palmer has yielded to time in only one particular; her hair is snow white. But snow-white hair is becoming to Mrs. Palmer. It goes well with black velvet and point lace. People are not asking themselves when Mrs. Palmer will yield up her place as a social leader. They are wondering, indeed, when she will marry again, for she is a widow. Her beauty is the talk of the Windy City. Only a year or two ago her picture was published in a magazine as one of America's "leading beauties." A "beauty of 60" would be a decided novelty—outside of society pale. Mrs. Palmer knows how to dress as does no other woman in Chicago.

The woman who is the tyrant queen of American society to-day is Mrs. Astor, who is 73 years old. Nobody who has seen her sitting in a box at the opera, straight, lithe, beautiful, glittering, would suspect it. Yet the records say it is true. She is at the zenith of her social reign at this moment. So far is she from gray hairs and caps that her gowns and hats are considered the proper models for all the women of her set, young or old. When she wears a tiara, tiaras become the rage; when she wears green, green is the mode. Her frocks are cut like those of a woman of 27, yet she does not look out of place in them. Her hair is dressed in the modern fashion of pompadour and twist, just as the young matron or the slip of a boarding school girl dresses hers, for there is no age limit in the gowning and grooming of the society woman. Other women must adopt smooth locks and chin bonnets after 50. The society woman would look utterly foolish in them. The wave and the curl are still hers to command at 100 if she will. In the coal black tresses above Mrs. Astor's brow there is not one thread of gray. The society woman becomes gray only when it is becoming or smart. Mrs. Astor's chief charm is her smile. The youthful light in her eyes is one of her attractions, constantly quoted by society writers. Dare anyone suggest false teeth and spectacles? That would be ridiculous. The society woman flourishes without them. To-day Mrs. Astor's life is fuller, more active, gayer than that of the average woman of 25. To be invited to one of her balls is to be socially "made." Her power is fifty times what it was fifty years ago. Her manner, her grace of movement, poise of head; her charities, her fetes, her comings and goings and doings are all the constant subjects of public comment. She is spoken of as "interesting," "charming," "clever;" but the person who might call her "a dear old thing" would be heard with shocked surprise and amusement. Society would scarcely comprehend him.

SCIENCE OF PACKING.

Very Few Women Are Familiar with It, Although It Is a Comparatively Easy Task.

Before commencing the actual packing of a trunk it is a very good plan to collect in one room and in plain view everything that is to be placed in the trunk. You will then see exactly what you have to find accommodation for, and nothing will be forgotten.

Something soft and flat should pave the trunk—a warm petticoat, which you may or may not require, is suitable for this purpose. On this anything flat and heavy should be laid, remembering that only necessaries should be taken if weight is a consideration. The writing case also occupies this layer, and any small spaces can be filled up with rolled stockings and other small objects.

The boots and shoes, each in a holland bag, may come next, and form a layer of their own, which can be shared with the brush and comb and sponge bag.

Then linen and woolen underwear, between which any jewelry you may be taking can be placed; also your hand glass, scent bottles, or anything else of a breakable nature.

The dress skirts come next, and should be folded at the hips, so as to get as much length as they can. Do not turn them inside out. Jackets and capes follow, the former lying flat on their backs, with the sleeves laid across their fronts. Capes should be spread out as much as possible.

The tray is reserved for hats, dress bodices and skirts, and light, small things, such as veils and neckties.

The bodices will repay any trouble spent upon them in the way of stuffing with crumpled paper by emerging uncrushed at the end of the journey.

Over all the things in the tray a soft towel should be spread.

Long sash ends, if attached to the bodices, should be rolled up, and bow-loops ought to be stuffed with balls of paper.

Gloves are laid flat.

If the hats are trimmed with upstanding feathers it is better to take them out and let them travel flat.

Veils can be rolled and collars packed inside of hat crowns.

Do not attempt to squeeze your things into a trunk too small for them; but, on the other hand, the trunk should not be too roomy, or the contents will shake about and run great risk of damage.—Chicago American.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Widow of Confederate President Lives in a Modest Way in a New York Family Hotel.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the widow of the late leader of the southern confederacy, is living in a little world of her own. She has taken up her residence in New York and for economic reasons will probably spend the remainder of her days there. She has an apartment in the old Hotel Gerard, in West Forty-fourth street, and lives on the fourteenth floor. Her windows overlook the surrounding roofs, and only on few occasions does she ever leave her rooms. She walks with difficulty and does not have to visit, as her friends pay court to her as if she were a royal personage. Mrs. Davis uses a tall cane as people did 100 years ago, and the head is of tortoise shell and gold. She has as a companion a sweet-faced southern woman who is always with her. On Wednesday afternoons the famous woman sits in a

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

high-backed chair that came from Beauvoir, the Davis homestead, and then she receives the long file of admiring women who call. These are notable gatherings and there are as many northerners as women from south of the Mason and Dixon line.

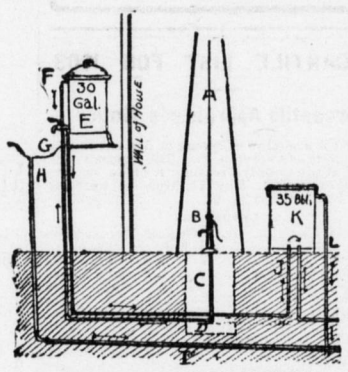
On these occasions Mrs. Davis wears stiff black silk, with old lace at her throat, and despite her years her white hair is abundant and glistens brilliantly in the afternoon light. The companion serves tea and Mrs. Davis, who is a noted conversationalist, holds the attention of everyone without an effort. Her mind is remarkably alert and she keeps abreast of the topics of the day. In her interesting rooms nothing is so engrossing as the portrait of Miss Winnie Davis, her daughter. It is an excellent likeness and the former child of the confederacy is depicted wearing the royal robes of the queen of Mardi Gras. The picture is surrounded by incandescent bulbs, and before this portrait the mother spends much of her time gazing and thinking. In the portrait Miss Davis is smiling and it is the same expression that endeared her to people when she was alive. Mrs. Davis' other daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hays, is in the west, but she visits New York frequently.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

FARM WATER SUPPLY.

Ohio Farmer Describes a System That Has Been Used for Years with Great Success.

I send a sketch of my water supply which may be of interest to some. I find it very handy in summer. I hardly ever put my mill out of gear, and I an never out of water, and water always cool in house. A is the windmill; B, the pump. C is the manhole or dry well. D is pipe leading to house tank. E is house tank, holds 30 gallons. F is overflow to house tank leading back to supply tank. G is sink where I also have hot and cold water and well water.



STOCK FARM WATER WORKS.

H is waste pipe to sink. I is tile drain for sink, cellar and dry well, and supply tank overflows. J is pipe leading to supply tank. K is a 35-barrel supply tank about 100 feet from house and 40 feet from windmill. L is outlet for supply tank. M is pipe leading from supply tank to stock tank about 60 feet off; the supply is governed in stock tank by a float, and other tanks sit on a level with main stock tank that are supplied and governed by it.

I used three-quarters pipe for all, but the outlet to house tank and supply tank, which must be 1¼ pipes are laid 3½ feet under ground, through cellar wall and up into kitchen.

Now comes what led me to send this sketch—the inquiry asking how to keep tank from freezing. My supply tank is near my feed yard, where I put a stack of corn fodder around it and over it in the fall, and feed it off in late spring. My stock tanks are away from buildings far enough so I can heat them with tank heater and a little coal.—C. Ottgen, in Ohio Farmer.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

Rural Free Delivery Service, Organized Ten Years Ago, Now Employs 12,000 Men.

The fact that the farmers in a territory representing 300,000 square miles of the United States have their mail delivered and collected by government carriers indicates not only the remarkable development of what is termed rural free delivery, but its broad and deep significance to the country at large. When it is remembered that this area comprises nearly one-third of the territory at present devoted to agriculture, and that the beginning of the present service dates back as recently as 1896, a more intelligent conception can be gained of its expansion. Yet the permanent organization of this department of the post office was not affected until July 1, 1902, when its necessity was emphasized by reports which showed that 8,466 routes were in operation, an increase of 4,165 in one year, while on June 30, 1900, but 1,276 routes were being served, requiring an appropriation for expenses of $450,000, which in 1901 was raised to $3,993,740. Since the date of the permanent establishment, however, the force of carriers has been increased, until at present it constitutes an army of about 12,000, who daily travel over nearly 300,000 miles of highway for the benefit of a population of about 7,000,000.—Review of Reviews.

Teach the Pigs to Eat.

Be sure and give the pigs plenty of exercise, and as soon as possible the little pigs should be taught to eat. By providing a little pen wherein they can get cracked corn and sweet milk, they will soon be able to get away with lots of feed and will transform it into bone and flesh, thereby decreasing the drain on the sow. If the sow does not lose in flesh they should be allowed to suckle for eight weeks; but this must be governed by conditions. One of the great secrets of successful hog raising is to watch both ends of the hog and feed accordingly.—Farmers' Review.

Variety in Horse Rations.

As a man grows tired of the same food day after day, so does a horse. He appreciates a change of diet, and is in every way better for having it. When horses are on grass, their digestive organs are kept in order, and nothing beyond one feed of oats a day is required, but in the winter, when they are confined so large a part of the time, they should have warm mashes once a day, with a quart or so of chopped carrots mixed therein twice a week. In severe weather the water for all stock should have the chill taken off it.—Rural World.

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray Is Delighted with Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady, formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains, and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days, which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining, the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Mennonnite. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing $2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here.

"Your friend,
"ANNA C. GRAY."

Ready for Any Emergency.

He—If I should kiss you, what would you do?

She—I never meet an emergency until it arises.

"But if it should arise?

"I'd meet it face to face."—Yale Record.

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Even when we are willing to admit that other people know their own business best, we can't help but feel that they are at least very negligent about it.—Brooklyn Life.

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If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment, both to character and opinions.—Howson.

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Life will give out what you live into it.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Talebearers are just as bad as talemakers.—Sheridan.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves keep you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent, is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

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Come to all who overtax the Kidney. Don't neglect the aching back. Many dangerous Kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia Ave., Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: "When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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DOCTOR ENSOR

SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION.

Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na---A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."---Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence.—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

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Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

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It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

Constant spitting, and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucus.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Cameron.

Ed. Lininger is still in poor health.

LeRoy Page of this place is very sick.

The forest fires are coming this way again.

Mrs. Wm. Wykoff left this week for Portland Mills.

I wonder how the girls enjoyed their buggy ride Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Rockwell was up Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Rockwell.

Why did the girls go down the track Sunday night? I wonder why?

Frank Kepner and wife have returned to Cameron and are staying with Mrs. Yocum.

Mrs. O. Wilson, of Portland Mills, was in Cameron last week visiting her parents, Isaac Wykoff and family.

We see the men making their way to the bark woods. BILL.

First Fork.

The Curries-Tanner mill is shut down for repairs and dry weather.

Elmer Smith was around on Saturday last registering the voters for this township.

Joe Bowers and Ben Swank are stocking the shingle mill of H. Brobst at this place.

Ezra E. Logue is recovering from a relapse of fever, and his friends hope to see him out in few days.

Humphry Smith the new landlord at Brooks Run, is over run with custom on account of fire fighters who have no place else to go to "grub up."

The mill at Austin and other industries are shut down, as the men and engines are all busy fighting fire, and consequently are getting in no stock.

Mr. Brobst has rented the Wm. Moran house of Dr. Colcord, Moran having moved up near Hulls, where the most of Goodyears new stock for this season is to cut.

The uppermost house on this stream, in Cameron county, has been razed to the ground and moved to Sinnamahoning, by Hank Caldwell, where he is rebuilding it, and he will work on the R. R. bridges at that place.

Forest fires have done and are still doing considerable damage in this section, the Goodyear Lumber Co., having lost 2,000,000 feet in Branson Run, and the camp and logs in Woodrock Run. Barclay Bro's. are also heavy losers, in Lick Island Run. So far the fire fighters have kept the fire out of Birge and Lorshbaugh Runs, but if the dry weather holds, it is doubtful if the logs in those runs can be saved.

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MERCANTILE LIST FOR 1903.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

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EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd	General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.	Tobacco and Cigars
Catlin, C. G.	Grain and Flour
Cruice, John	Tobacco and Cigars
Cummings, John	Cigars
Costello, John	Cigars
Donovan, D. W.	Cigars
Dolan, M. J.	Cigars
Day, J. H.	Groceries
Dodson, R. C.	Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.	Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.	Furniture
Edgcomb, Henry	General Merchandise
Easterbrooks, Lizzie	Confectionery
Emporium Milling Co.	Grain and Seed
Fetter, J. R.	Bicycle Supplies
Gross, William	Meats
Gross, G. H. & Co.	Meats
Huntington, L. K.	General Merchandise
Harris, Jasper	Clothing
Howard, C. B. & Co.	General Merchandise
Hockley, I. K.	Fuel and Builders Supplies
Hacket, S. S.	General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.	Groceries
Husted, C. R.	Groceries
Hirrch, R. H.	Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.	General Merchandise
Overhiser, I. O.	Confectionery and Fruits
Judd, F. G.	Harness
Jessop, C. H.	Produce
Johnson, J. L.	Cigars
Kelley, R. D.	Cigars
Kelly, F. & G.	Millinery and Clothing
Kinsler, J. A.	Groceries
Ludlam, B. E. & E. L.	Millinery
LaBar, Geo, J.	Furniture
Lechner, Joseph,	Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.	Stationery
Lysett, T. J.	Cigars
Loyd, R. J.	Cigars
Leet, F. D. & Co.,	General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M.	Furs, Ammunition, &c
Metzger, Geo. Jr.	Jewelry
Murry, Coppersmith Co.	Hardware
McDougall, Alex	Groceries and Meats
McDonald, A. A.	Tobacco and Cigars
McDonald, S. D.	Cigars
Manett, H. R.	Cigars
McDonald, Wm	Cigars
Newton, Joseph	Produce
Overhiser, Kate	Confectionery and Fruits
Olmsted, H. C.	General Merchandise
Parsons, J. F.	General Merchaddise
Rockwell, M. A.	Drugs
Raymond, H. L.	Millinery
Seger, R. & Son	Clothing
Shives, Frank	Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, C. G.	Confectionery and Fruits
Schlecht, John	Groceries
Slocum, B. A.	Groceries
Seger, N.	Clothing
Shoup, Peter	Cigars
Tulis, M. C.	General Merchandise
Trotter, Thomas	Dry Goods
Taggart, Len	Drugs
Vogt, A. F.	Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mary	Confectionery
Zarps, H. A. & Co.,	Toys, Furnishings, &c
Wolfe, J. E.	Meats

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co.	General Merchandise
Fox, Frank Jr.	Meats
Fox, Lyda	Millinery
Krider & Yothers,	General Merchandise
Kreider, Hazel,	Notions
Mitchell, W. H.	Drugs
McDonald, A. M.	Cigars
McCoole, Mrs, S. D.	Millinery
McCoole, S. D.	Cigars
McVicker, Mrs. Fred	Cigars
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Riley, T. J.	Cigars

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Ebersole, E. M.	Groceries
Furlong, Mary A.	Cigars
Mahoney, Pat.	Cigars
McGee, Harry	Cigars
McConnell, Warren	Cigars
Smith, J. E.	General Merchandise

GROVE.

Barclay Bros.	General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.	Groceries
Bailey, O. L.	Cigars
Crum Bros	Meats
Fee Bros.	General Merchandise
Lightner, H. B.	General Merchandise
Shafer, Geo. P.	Cigars
Silin, Nathan.	Clothing
Smith, H. J.	Cigars

PORTAGE.

Sizer, Mrs. W. R.	General Merchandise
Evans, J. H.	Cigars

SHIPPEN.

Hughes, W. J.	Produce and Meats
Kline & Co.	General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.	Groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Bliss, Fred	Emporium
Lewis, Mrs. P. E.	Emporium
McClelland, John D.	Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL

Creaton, James	Emporium
McDonald, A. A.	Emporium
Mitchell, W. H.	Driftwood

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser, to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

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